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Cincinnati July 11
1862

My dear Mr Chace

Yours about Mr Morris' matter recd. All right. Made a reconnaissance yesterday to find out if Miss Kate had come to Cin. I found she had arrived the day before. After a considerable party, gave notice that I would appear in layette force to-day - for my daughters & I are just going to town for that purpose - sorry she goes away tomorrow.

Please answer as briefly as you please the following inquiry - I have about \$2500 to invest. I want to do it in Govt securities. Please advise me how best to do it.

Yes! If I were still in England - but

Cincinnati, July 11, 1862

Richard M. Williams
care Mrs

what a crop to be there at such
a time - I pity Mr Adams - It is
very gratifying to me that the Govt.
approvate so highly what I did.

Mr Woods' letter to the Corporation
of N. Y. contains just what I have
written strongly to Eng^l about
the doing in Parl^t. as to the
Butler Proclamation - I think
Palmerton's ^{word} "infamous" - I am
leaping to the conclusion that
the real meaning was the
trust, this imagining that, if
that was the meaning, it
needed his ex cathedra judgment
to make us see the guilt &
remedy it - is one of the greatest
insults our Govt has received -
I can overlook Cairneson &
Gregory's abuse as coming from the
leaders of the Southern Disunion party
in Parl^t but the Premier is

another matter - I pity your
poor shoulder thread & all else
in these days of burden & anxiety.

Yours affectionately
Chas. P. McShane.